

books, treatises and text books used in our public schools, are equally the result of intellectual and moral preparation, for from each are studiously banished principle or precept that may taint or pollute the mind of the child.

The moral and intellectual home government and education of the child until its arrival at the years of discretion, and I mention fifteen as such age) has been, and ever will be, by universal consent and practice, entrusted to the mother.

There is that in the mother, born of her, and implanted by God, that attracts the child to her, and makes her its confident, sympathetic friend, intellectual trainer and moral governor.

Fathers as a general rule, I may say, without exception, almost entrust the home government and education of the children to the mother.

Statistics show that more than three-fourths of the children attending the public schools are under the age of fifteen years.

Experience has shown that woman has an aptness and fitness for teaching, not given to man. Her sympathy, means and manner of imparting knowledge, makes her most successful as a teacher, and the natural result is that women are becoming the teachers of the public schools of New Jersey.

If then by universal consent and practice, the moral and intellectual home government and education of the child, and the school government, is entrusted to women, would we not be taking a step forward in giving to women the management of the public schools, by making her eligible as a trustee?

The proposition at first meets objection, because it will be charged that it results not even necessarily so; therefore, with that objection removed, let us reason together and discuss the simple question, would our public schools be more efficient under the management of women than of men?

We have shown that both the moral and intellectual government and education of the child at home, and in the school room, are entrusted to women.

But it will be urged that the financial department of the school system will require the attention of men, and therefore women cannot be trustees.

The financial department of our school system is happily under the complete management and protection of the State. The State managers obtain and disburse the school money in the several districts, and the trustees of each district are but the mere agents of the State in dispensing the money furnished by the State, and are made responsible that such money so furnished by the State shall be used in the discharge of the legitimate duties of the district.

Really the duties of the trustees are the management and oversight of the teacher, buildings and the moral and intellectual government and education of the children. God, nature, usage and custom have always secured such government to women—to the mother. Our public school system is in antagonism to it, and violates it, which interest it upon money, and it is a violation of the duties of the trustees.

Men, whose time will not permit inclination induce, or habit allow them to give attention, interest or thought in the management and government of the school, or education of the child.

Men trustees as a general rule never visit the school, take no interest in it, and encourage the teacher or children, and the result is that the effort and interest of the teacher is paralyzed, and the children themselves feeling that no interest is taken in their success by the officers, lose pride in themselves and their studies.

If the management and direction of our public schools should be entrusted to women, the same home moral and intellectual government should follow the child into the school room—the schools would be frequently visited—the teachers under stricter surveillance, the government of the school receive constant attention—the school houses and buildings kept in better and safer order and condition, and the defects in the existing out of our present system would be remedied.

At least let the trial be made—let the Legislature at its present session amend the school law, authorizing women to be elected as trustees—and experience will show that those districts that are managed by women trustees, will have superior teachers, more comfortable school houses and buildings, better governed schools—and better behaved children than those districts that adhere to the customs of electing men trustees.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
The regular Quarterly examination of candidates for teachers' certificates is held to-day, (Saturday 23d), at Montclair.

As teaching steadily assumes its proper position as a profession, the examinations which teachers undergo must naturally become more strict. Careful and studious preparation is necessary to succeed. When our candidates understand this, there will be fewer failures.

The Rev. W. H. Odenseimer, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, will administer the rite of Confirmation in Christ Church, Bloomfield, on Sunday next February 24th—Services 10 A. M.

The Tax Collector hereby notifies delinquent citizens that if they do not pay their taxes by March they will be liable to have their names published by the Town Committee.

JAMES A. DAVIS, JR.,
Feb. 20, 1873. Tax Collector.

DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and firm of W. H. HARRIS & CO., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the said late firm will be settled by J. Campbell, of Bloomfield, or W. H. HARRIS, of Montclair, to whom all debts will be paid and accounts presented for settlement.

Montclair, Feb. 1, 1873.
The business will be continued by
WILLIAM H. HARRIS.
Office opposite Montclair Railroad Depot. Feb. 22-23

MARRIED.
TUNNICLIFFE, DORVILLE. In the Presbyterian Church at Saginaw City, Michigan, January 20th, 1873, by the Rev. Geo. D. Duffield, D. D., of Ann Arbor, J. J. TUNNICLIFFE, Esq. of Saginaw, Michigan, and Miss MARGARET DORVILLE, of Saginaw City, Michigan, daughter and sister to the officiating clergyman.

DIED.
JAMES HARRIS. In Bloomfield, Feb. 9 JOSEPH HARRIS, aged 24 years.
ROBERT. In Montclair, Mrs. MARY ROBERT, aged 48 years.
CONGER. At Bloomfield, on Thursday, Feb. 5, after short illness, DAVID CONGER, of Fairlee St. Bldg., formerly of Bloomfield.

DELUZE. At Montclair, N. J., Feb. 14, 1873, EDWARD K., only son of Alfred K., and Mary G. DeLuz, in the 30th year of his age.
BLACK. In Bloomfield, Feb. 11, suddenly JAMES V. BLACK, aged 43 years.

AT WHITE'S MOURNING STORE,
657 BROAD ST.
Particular attention called to our large and varied assortment of Dress, Brides, Head Hats, Dress Caps, Head Dresses.

CRAPES made to order at short notice.
PRICES guaranteed to be LOWER than any house in the city.

A Job lot of ALPACAS, at 50c. per yard, worth 75c.

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NEWARK, N. J.,
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Remnants of Crape in one yard lengths at half price.
READY-MADE CRAPE BONNETS,
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JUST WHAT OUR HOUSEKEEPERS WANT.
Several reasons why every Family should have one of these patent EVERLASTING WHITE WIRE CLOTHES LINES.

1st.—You never have to take it in, no matter what the weather may be; for the weather cannot affect it.

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3d.—It is the cheapest Clothes Line in the world, to say nothing of the great convenience. A rope line will costfully one half as much as this wire, and will last with good care only about one year, while this will last a life time.

4th.—You cannot load too heavily on it, with clothes to break it, 1,000 lbs. being its breaking weight.

5th.—It does not in any way discolor, wear or injure clothes that are hung upon it, and never comes to "the fixed fabric" and is removed instantly in the coldest weather without injury. This is a decided advantage over rope lines.

6th.—It will save the price in saving your clothes every six months you own it.

7th.—Last though not least, this Wire will save your clothes post as well as your clothes. You may set poles over so firmly, and the shrinking of a rope will pull them loose. Not so when wire is used, for it does not stretch, and poles will stand erect and firm until they rot off.

8th.—It is the only Clothes Line in the world, that is so simple, and so easy to use, that it can be used by the most ignorant and careless person.

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Hardware and House Furnishing Goods.
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All work done in the best manner and guaranteed.

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Parlor and Chamber Suits, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Sofas, Lounges, What-nots, Book Shelves and Cases, Brackets, Looking Glasses, &c. Mattresses and Spring Beds always on hand. Upholstering and Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
All orders promptly attended to.
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RELIABLE IN QUALITIES, REASONABLE IN PRICES.
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Goods delivered and orders sent for if desired.
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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, Etc.
Country Produce a Specialty.
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Orders promptly and faithfully attended to.
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Specialties for FEBRUARY AND MARCH. IN WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES!

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These goods are of the same popular make sold by us for the past two years, but now exhibited in much larger variety, and will not fail to give increased satisfaction if that were possible. THE PRICES will range about 10 per cent. lower than last season's prices. Our very large and excellent assortment of new HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES, is attracting much attention.

They are fully 10 per cent. lower than any former prices, and the designs are very choice.

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In very large variety, choice styles, and only new goods.

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MANUFACTURE SASH, BLINDS & DOORS Also Wood Mouldings of every description At the corner of 7th Avenue and High St. Repairs and Circular Sawing in all its branches. All prices reduced to make the same as requested to call and compare prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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579 BROAD STREET, NEWARK, N. J.
Easy Boots and Shoes for all made on the McCumber Patent Glove Fitting Last. The only perfect fitting Boot and Shoe made.

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Crockery, Glass and French China for the Spring trade, at B. Morton's French Arcade, 644 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

This is the only place in the state to buy the Cheapest and Best Goods 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house. We are constantly securing New Goods from Europe by steamer.

Per Set
Fine French China Tea Sets 44 pieces \$10.50
Sauce China Tea Sets 44 pieces 40.00
50 Dozen Crystal Goblets, 11.00 a Doz.
50 Dozen Crystal Tumblers, 60 a Doz.
Diamond Lamps complete with Porcelain Shades ready for lighting only \$1.00
Glass Shades, stands of every size for Wax Flowers, and Ten thousands other goods at very low hand. Hotels, Boarding Houses, Restaurants, fitted out cheaper than in New York. Remember a single article at wholesale price. Call One Call, at B. MORTON'S French Arcade, 644 Broad St. Feb. 22-23

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Every description of Ladies and Gentlemen's made-up garments Dyed and Cleaned without ripping.
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Ladies' Cotton Hose.....12c. worth 15c.
Schopier's Iron Fane Hose.....50c. " 50c.
Mens' Domestic superior Hose 1 1/2, worth 20c. best 15c. worth 20c.
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Mens' Merino Shirts and Drawers, 50c. 35c. 50c.
Calico Shirts, with Collar, 51.
A full assortment of
DRESS SHIRTS
AT
POPULAR PRICES.
Please call and examine. Feb. 22-ly

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MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.
NEWARK, N. J.
Statement, January 1st, 1873.
Balance as per statement, Jan. 1, 1872.....\$23,941,761 81
Received for premiums during the year 1872.....\$5,944,169 51
Received for interest during the year 1872.....1,524,116 18
Received for annuities during the year 1872.....770 09
Total receipts for 1872.....\$6,969,055 68
Paid claims by death \$1,911,444 72
Paid endowments.....40,801 11
Paid surrenders.....280,024 98
Paid advertising and printing.....64,004 90
Paid contingent expenses.....85,845 91
Paid postage and exchange.....11,081 49
Paid taxes and internal revenue.....84,644 00
Paid commissions to agents.....408,943 88
Paid physicians' fees.....30,383 22
Paid annuities.....1,450 70
Paid returns premium.....1,000,000 00
\$4,578,063 91
\$23,941,761 81
\$28,519,825 72

ASSETS.
Cash on hand.....\$58,717 94
Real estate.....149,093 38
United States securities.....1,551,500 00
State, city and county bonds.....6,155,500 00
Bonds and mortgages.....10,234,302 70
Loans on policies in force.....6,820,970 90
Loans on scrip.....1,455 41
Due for premiums in course of transmission.....115,975 35
Interest due and secured.....534,681 88
Premiums due and not yet received on issues principally of November and December of this year \$150,000 has since been received January 15, 1873.....438,681 85
Total assets January 1, 1873.....\$28,519,825 72
Ratio of Expenses to Income, (excluding taxes) 8.57 per cent.

The dividend of Return Premiums declared by the directors in 1872, will be paid to the assured, as their premiums fall due in 187